(c) C & F cost of cement for which contracts have been entered into is around US $54.50 per metric tonne. The total annual indigenous production of cement for the year 1984-85 was 30.10 million tonnes and it is expected to be around 33.50 million tonnes during 1985-86.

Cracks in Drilling Rig

492. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ONGS's prestigious drilling rig Sagar Pragati is suffering from nearly 50 catastrophic cracks; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a) During an inspection of rig 'Sagar Pragati' in April, 1985 some cracks were noticed on its legs.

(b) The rig is presently awaiting dry docking in Dubai after which the causes leading to the development of cracks would be determined.

Drilling rigs and vessels purchased by ONGC

493. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state:

(a) the number of drilling rigs and vessels purchased by the Oil and Natural Gas Commission and the cost thereof;

(b) the names of countries wherefrom the rigs were purchased; and

(c) the present condition of the rigs and the vessels?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a)to (c) The information is being collected and shall be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Funds for Haldia Fertilizer Complex

494. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to stop allocation of adequate funds for Haldia Fertilizer complex just when the complex is ready to start the commercial production after a 13-year long ordeal; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The Question does not arise.

Drilling rigs in the fleets of ONGC and Oil India

495. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state:

(a) the number of drilling rigs at present in the fleets of Oil and Natural Gas Commission and Oil India Ltd., separately;

(b) whether Government propose to buy some more drilling rigs to augment the fleets of these organisations during the current financial year; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a) The present position is as follows:—

Oil and Natural Gas Commission: 56 onland rigs and 14 offshore rigs.